

It is my understanding that the Federal Communications Commission is considering possible changes to its media ownership rules. I urge you to not make these changes and allow more hearings and public comment.

I have a profound distrust of conglomerations of news and media organizations.

The current environment is warning enough, with newspapers closing down and radio stations buying up whole markets. This definitely affects our access to a wide range of news, information, programming and political commentary.

To have a healthy dialogue and participation on major issues, I think we all need access to different opinions and information, not just those of several wealthy corporations.

Changing media ownership rules could seriously affect vigorous public debate and the marketplace of ideas. Rulemaking of this significance should really be open to public comment.

It is imperative that there be the widest possible comment on any proposed rule so the Commission may fairly and impartially evaluate whether it will promote or hinder such diversity.